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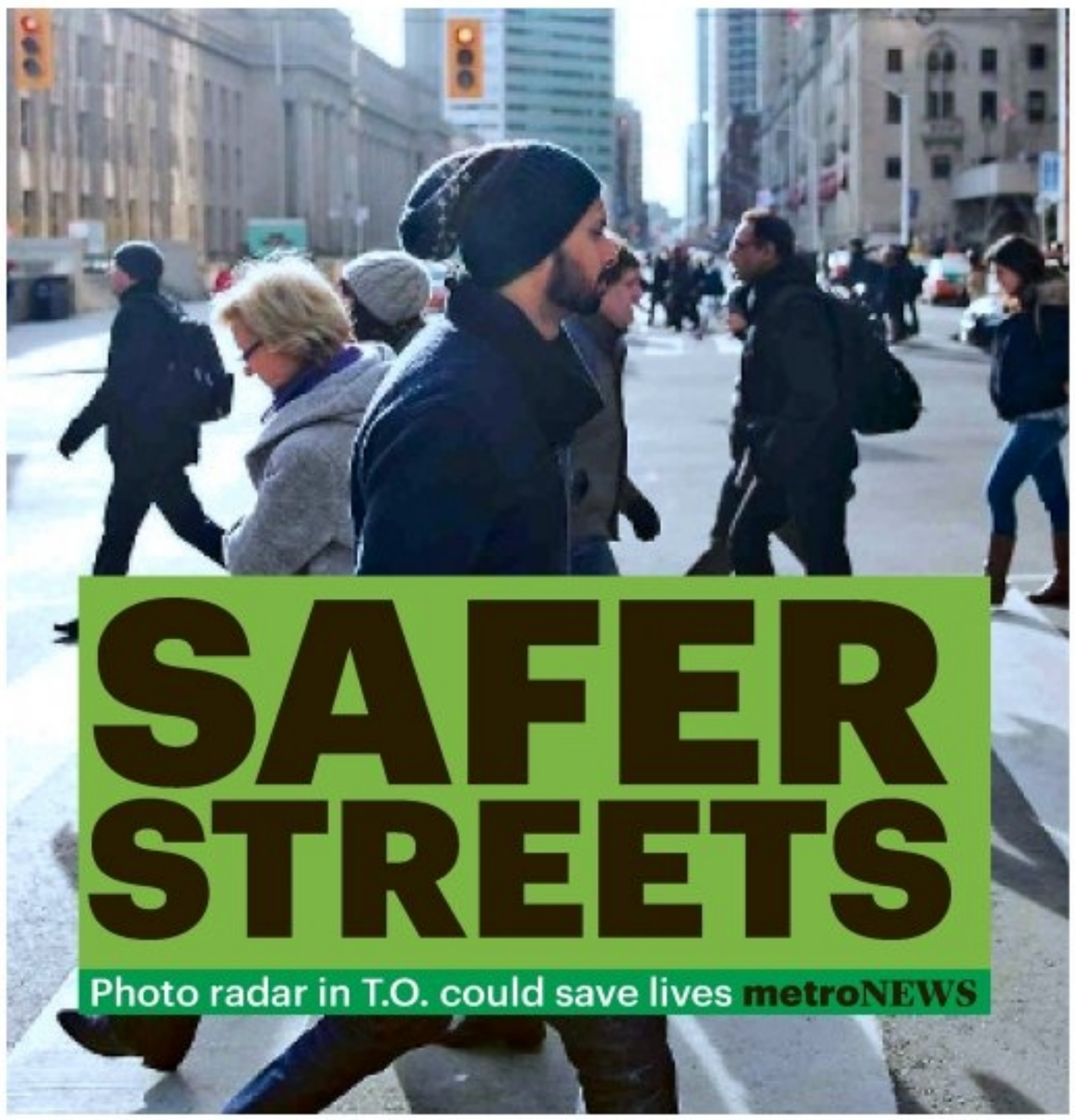

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Bottleneck popped

REFUGEE HOUSING

Hundreds of Syrians move from Toronto hotels to homes

Jessica Smith Cross
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Toronto is slowly uncorking the bottleneck that had hundreds of Syrian refugees waiting in hotels for permanent housing.

Homes have now been found for close to 750 of the city's 1,730 government-sponsored refugees, officials told Metro on Tuesday. According to COSTI, the agency charged with resettlement, about 40 per cent of the families who have arrived will have moved into housing by the middle of next week.

It's a big step from where things stood at the beginning of the month. Just two weeks ago, only 500 of the refugees in the city had found housing. As soon as they did, 500 arrived to take their place.

Despite the improvements, Toronto is still lagging behind other cities when it comes to resettlement, something that's been attributed to the tight housing market.

Immigration Minister John McCallum told a House of Commons committee Tuesday that 52 per cent of government-sponsored refugees across Canada have found permanent housing. Vancouver, where only 31 per cent of refugees have found housing, is facing the biggest crunch, according to McCallum.

The government is on track to meet its goal of bringing in 25,000 refugees by the end of the month, McCallum said Tuesday.

After the goal is met, refugees will continue to arrive but the pace will slow, he said.

The minister acknowledged "hiccups" in providing the refugees with housing, language classes and other services.

"The major challenge has been not so much to transport the people from there to here, as it is to settle them well in Canada," he said. "That is and has been our major challenge."

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The sprinter, the advocate, and the lawyers

Dutee Chand was born in Odisha, India. In 2012, she became the national under-18 champion in the women's 100-metre event. In 2013, she became the national champion in the 100m and 200m events as an adult. She is seeking to qualify for the 2016 Olympics. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OLYMPICS

Toronto legal team backing racer with high testosterone

Jessica Smith Cross
Metro | Toronto

Indian sprinter Dutee Chand has a team of Toronto lawyers and advocates with her as she fights for her right to compete as a woman at the 2016 Olympics in Rio.

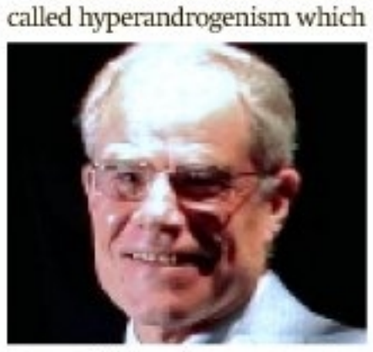
The International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) suspended Chand in 2014 after she "failed" a gender test because her testosterone level was above the limit for female athletes.

Chand has a natural condition called hyperandrogenism which makes her produce more testosterone than normal, said Bruce Kidd, a former Olympian and vice-president at University of Toronto. He became an advocate for Chand after her suspension and recruited the Toronto-based legal team that's working pro bono on her behalf.

"She was told she had to submit to surgery, hormonal intervention or drop out of sport," said Kidd. "And she's a healthy woman. It's terrible."

Chand and her legal team won a victory last year when the Court of Arbitration for Sport tossed out the IAAF's testosterone rule. She immediately began training to qualify for Rio. Then, in January, the International Olympic Committee turned her world upside down again, recommending the testosterone rule be reinstated.

The move could prevent Chand from competing this summer.



Bruce Kidd and James Bunting. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE/CONTRIBUTED

"When the sports court declared me eligible … I felt like a weight had been lifted from my shoulders," Chand said in a statement. "But now the stress and anxiety has returned."

Her lawyer, James Bunting of Toronto firm Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg, called the athlete a "vibrant, proud, courageous young woman."

"Running is her life, her livelihood, her everything, and she wants to be able to do it without restriction," Bunting said.

The legal team is petitioning the IOC to make sure Chand's allowed on the track at Rio. Before the IAAF rule was struck down, the team argued there's no evidence testosterone levels gives females an unfair advantage.

Kidd considers the rule a human rights violation that particularly affects Asian and African woman, groups more likely to be the subject of complaints that spur hormone testing because they don't fit a Western standard of femininity. "There have long been fears that outstanding female athletes aren't really women," he said.

"The hyperandrogenism test comes from this fear that fast, strong women aren't women and must be changed or removed from sport."

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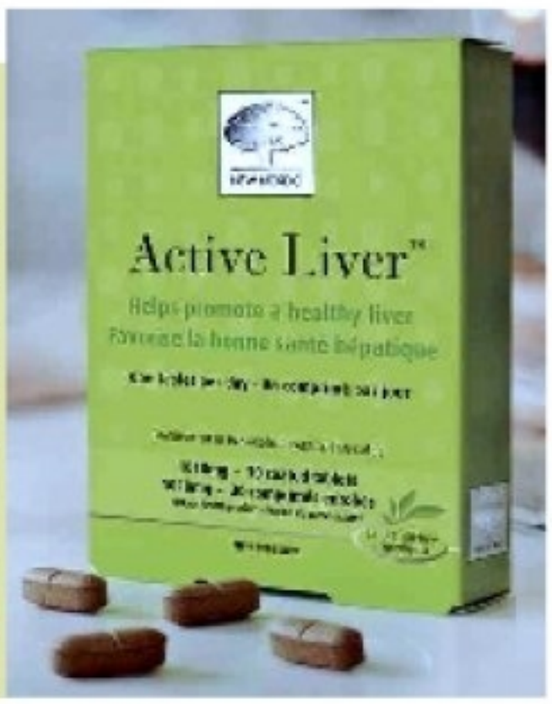

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Valet on bike lane a 'non-starter'

RETAIL

City halts Saks plan to make cycle track into parking service

Luke Simcoe
Metro | Toronto

The city appears to be hitting the brakes on Saks Fifth Avenue's plans to offer valet parking along Richmond Street.

The retailer that recently opened its new flagship store in the Hudson's Bay building on Queen Street had asked the city about closing a portion of the popular Richmond Street cycle track to provide valet service to its customers.

When news of the plan was made public late last week, local cyclists immediately dinged their bells in protest.

"The Richmond-Adelaide corridor is a critical piece of cycling infrastructure that took decades' worth of advocacy," said Cycle Toronto director Jared Kolb. "To propose that the lane be interrupted for a valet for cars is egregious and irresponsible."

As many as 5,000 cyclists use the Richmond and Adelaide bike lanes daily. Fortunately for them, it doesn't appear Saks is going to get its way.

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About 5,000 cyclists use the Richmond and Adelaide bike lanes.

"We told them the bike lane isn't moving," said Coun. Pam McConnell, whose office was contacted by Saks. "It's simply a non-starter."

Metro reached out to Saks for comment, but did not receive a response.

Kolb suggested the company consider installing a bicycle valet along Richmond instead.

A cyclist pedals past Saks Fifth Avenue on Tuesday. The luxury retail chain has asked to remove a portion of the Richmond Street bicycle track in order to offer valet parking for its customers. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

"It's the 21st century. Perhaps they should try pitching a bicycle valet instead.
Jared Kolb

CINEPLEX

The Rec Room debut set for 2017

Cineplex Entertainment is bringing its new "social destination" for dining and entertainment to Toronto's historic John Street Roundhouse.

Construction will begin this summer on The Rec Room, which combines dining, gaming, live acts and recreational games under one roof.

The venture, The Rec Room's third announced location, will take over the Leon's Furniture site at 255 Bremner Blvd.

The first two, slated for Edmonton and Calgary, will open this spring and winter, respectively.

Cineplex plans on launching 10 to 15 locations of The Rec Room over the next five years.

Toronto is scheduled to open in the first quarter of 2017.

The concept is designed to appeal to young adults and families, as well as corporate events and group parties.

The Toronto edition, located opposite the CN Tower, Ripley's Aquarium and Rogers Centre, will measure about 40,000 sq. ft. It will include an upscale casual restaurant; a bar area with a massive high-definition screen; recreational activities such as pool, shuffleboard and ping pong, and an auditorium-style space suited to live entertainment such as comedy and musical acts.

The Rec Room concept is described as a natural expansion for Cineplex which operates 160 theatres serving about 77 million guests a year. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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School stabbing horror

PICKERING

Quick-thinking teachers lauded after nine are injured in chaos

It took only six minutes. First the yelling started. Students ran down the halls screaming while others were laughing. No one understood what was going on. Then it became suddenly, terrifyingly clear.

An injured teacher ran through the school, warning students that a girl, 14, armed with two knives was attacking people. At least one other teacher burst on the scene, tackled the girl and detained her until police arrived.

Within minutes, the girl had allegedly injured three staff members and six students at Dunbarton High School in Pickering. If not for the staff's heroism, it could have been much worse.

"The people who deserve the most credit here are a couple of staff members who took her down and actually held her until police arrived," said Sgt. Bill Calder from Durham Regional Police.

A victim is taken away on a stretcher following the stabbing attack at **Dunbarton High School** in Pickering, Tuesday. SALVATORE SACCO/THE CANADIAN PRESS

When their students were threatened, teachers at the school sprang into action.

Brian Gillespie, a Grade 10 student, was walking to class when a teacher ran by, her cheek bleeding, shouting at students to hide. "'Clear the halls! Clear the halls!' she yelled, and there's this girl swinging knives at her," he said.

> **A couple of staff members took her down and held her.**
> Sgt. Bill Calder

Matthew Raghunandan, 15, said he was walking out of the library when the girl walked around the corner. A teacher, identified as Mr. Blair by staff and students, grabbed her.

"He took her down, just tackled her," said Raghunandan. "I was right there."

Cassandra Ball, 14, had just arrived at school with her friend when packs of students started running past them. As they stood in the suddenly empty hallway, she said, the attacker walked right up to them, holding a knife in each hand.

"I was terrified," Ball said. "I was frozen on the spot. As soon as I got a chance, we bolted through the nearest door."

Police said the attack "seems random" but added the investigation into whether or not the stabbings were targeted is ongoing. Social media reports say the girl had been bullied, but a spokesperson for the Durham District School Board declined to comment on that.

Confusion and fear gripped those outside the school. Many parents first heard about the attack through texts. Jeff Ross, who has a daughter in Grade 10, had just gotten off a flight from Saskatchewan when his daughter texted to say there'd been a stabbing at the school.

A spokesperson for the Durham District School board said that everyone who was transported to the hospital had been released by Tuesday evening.

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FIRST NATIONS

Funding to tackle violence

The Ontario government is committing $100 million in new funding to tackle violence against First Nations women.

Premier Kathleen Wynne said Tuesday that Queen's Park does not want to wait until the upcoming national inquiry into the hundreds of murdered and missing indigenous women to move forward.

"The appalling statistics on violence against indigenous women reflect a reality that no one should have to endure," said the premier, who noted that aboriginal women are three times more likely to be murdered than other women.

"We all have a role to play in putting an end to this violence."

Finance Minister Charles Sousa's budget on Thursday will outline a three-year plan, known as Walking Together, to help.

It consists primarily of $80 million to support children, youth and families; $15.75 million for steps to prevent human trafficking and $2.32 million in police and justice reforms.

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Marco Muzzo arrives with family at the courthouse for his sentencing hearing in Newmarket on Tuesday. Muzzo, 29, pleaded guilty earlier this month. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Muzzo hangs head at family's torment

CRIME

Survivors speak of unbearable grief at hearing for drunk driver

From left: Harrison, 5, Milly, 2, and Daniel Neville-Lake, 9. KAY PRINCE PHOTOGRAPHY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jennifer Neville-Lake and husband Edward Lake. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

They were the words that had a packed courtroom sobbing and underscored a family's grief over the loss of their loved ones to a drunk driver.

"I don't have anyone left to call me Mom. Not one left. You killed all my babies."

Jennifer Neville-Lake confronted the killer of her children and father for the first time Tuesday, giving a victim-impact statement at the sentencing hearing of Marco Muzzo.

The 29-year-old pleaded guilty earlier this month to four counts of impaired driving causing death and two counts of impaired driving causing bodily harm that left Jennifer's 65-year-old father, Gary Neville, and her three children, Daniel, 9, Harrison, 5, and Milagros, 2, dead. Neville-Lake's mother and grandmother were also seriously injured.

Muzzo had nearly three times the legal limit in his blood at the time of the collision last September in Vaughan, court heard.

"If I could figure out a way to crawl into my children's coffin, I would do so," Neville-Lake told reporters afterward.

Muzzo, who sat with his back to the spectators, sometimes hung his head during statements.

Neville-Lake's mother, Neriza Neville, said she lost the love of her life and no longer has anyone with whom to grow old.

Neville-Lake finished her statement by saying she would not wish the horror she's living on anyone, "anyone but you." Then she read out the names of every person Muzzo killed that day.

"Those are the names of the ones who paid for your drinks with the price of their blood."

> **You killed all my babies.**
> Jennifer Neville-Lake

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School board officials want logos ban

INDIGENOUS ISSUES

Some jerseys should stay home, group tells province

Ontario students should be banned from wearing clothing with offensive logos — such as the Cleveland Indians or Chicago Blackhawks — says a group of school board equity officials who are now lobbying the provincial government and directors of education to change dress codes.

"The use of pejorative indigenous names, logos and mascots is both an exploitation of indigenous cultural, spiritual and intellectual identity, and in many cases, a racist misrepresentation of that identity," says a letter sent Monday to Education Minister Liz Sandals and Ontario education officials.

The letter, from the Equity Summit Group, representing 26 school board equity officers from across the province, says allowing such clothing, names or mascots violates the province's own strategy on inclusive education and dealing with the issue is timely given the recent report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

The group notes that Justice Murray Sinclair, who headed the commission, has publicly stated that such mascots "have no place in a country trying to come to grips with racism in its past."

"Why, in this day and age, do we allow racist logos?" Chris D'Souza, who founded the Equity Summit Group, told the Star. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Cleveland Indians catcher Roberto Perez, and one of those logos. MORRY GASH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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   CONDEMN Defendant to pay an amount in punitive / exemplary damages to every Group member, in the amount to be determined by the Court, with interest as well as the additional indemnity;
   GRANT the class action of Petitioner on behalf of all the members of the Group;
   ORDER the treatment of individual claims of each member of the Group in accordance with the Quebec Code of Civil Procedure;
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DISABILITY

Theatre making drama accessible

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

A Toronto woman wants to make sure disability doesn't stand in the way of future stage stars.

"I've seen kids being told they can't perform, just because they have a simple limp or can't sit on stage," Sue Hutchinson said. "That's just not fair."

A 30-year veteran of community theatre, Hutchinson is out to make change. Her recently launched Spotlight Charitable Children's Community Theatre is a company with a double mission: Allowing disabled children to find their way on stage and taking performances directly to children who can't travel to see a show, such as those at SickKids.

"If you have a theatre that's equipped to handle people with mobility devices, why can't those kids go out of their comfort zones and enjoy community theatre themselves?" she said.

Hutchinson has already assembled a group of 45 volunteers — some of them from local community theatre companies — to get the ball rolling. They've already got a few shows under their belts and are practicing to perform Alice in Wonderland: The Musical this fall.

Hutchinson knows firsthand how a physical disability can be a barrier to the stage. She was seriously injured in a 2006 bus accident, and, after that, didn't know if she would be able to act again.

Her theatre was born, in part, out of a desire to make sure others never have to face the same question.

"Children with special needs, those with autistic condition or visually impaired, we can help them be on stage," she said.

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A call to action
Sue Hutchinson is trying to raise enough money to buy an accessible van that can help kids get to and from rehearsals. Donations can be made at gofundme.com/SCCCT.

IN BRIEF

Twitter-powered lighting illuminates homelessness
An art installation taking over the Ryerson Image Centre aims to end homelessness in the city.

In the Air Tonight changes the exterior of the building from blue to red each time someone tweets using #homelessness.

Now in its third year, the campaign is also looking to raise $1,000 for the STAR Learning Centre, a program at St. Michael's Hospital that helps people transition from homelessness to housing.

The installation is on until March 4.

GILBERT NGABO/METRO

Mayor's approval ratings slip but still high
Both Mayor John Tory and Police Chief Mark Saunders have taken a modest dip in their approval rate in office, according to a new survey released Tuesday.

According to the Forum Research survey, 71 per cent of Torontonians approve of the job Tory is doing as mayor — five per cent less than his approval rate from last month. The poll has also found that just 43 per cent approve of Saunders' performance — again, down five per cent from last month.

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Pedestrians walk in downtown Toronto on Tuesday. **Mayor John Tory** would like to see photo-radar cameras installed in an effort to make the city's streets safer. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

Photo radar saves money and lives

TORONTO'S DEADLY STREETS

Mayor Tory sees cameras as important safety measure

Luke Simcoe
Metro | Toronto

A 2011 survey by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety found traffic-enforcement cameras — including both photo-radar and red-light cameras — can reduce fatal collisions by up to 24 per cent.

Lawyer Patrick Brown is among those hailing Mayor John Tory's photo radar plan as a win for pedestrians and cyclists.

"We all know speed kills and this is one way to slow down traffic. It sends a message that people are watching and if you're going to speed you're going to get caught," he said. Brown called it a "first step" in reducing speed, saying the city has plenty more work to do on the issue. He wants the city to designate areas with high pedestrian traffic as community safety zones under the Ontario Highway Traffic Act. Doing so would double speeding fines in those neighbourhoods.

Tory formally asked Premier Kathleen Wynne this week to amend provincial laws and allow photo radar in the city. Although much of the talk around the request has focused on containing police costs, the technology is first and foremost "a safety measure," Tory said Tuesday.

"No matter how many police officers you deploy in school zones there aren't enough to cover them all, and there are far too many people still speeding through school zones," he said. "And there are far too many pedestrians being struck down this year and last."

In 2015, 38 pedestrians were killed in what was the deadliest year in a decade on Toronto streets. There have already been eight pedestrians killed this year.

"To put photo radar — if we're allowed to — into some of the zones that have proven to be more dangerous to pedestrians would be a very good use of it," Tory said.

38

Number of pedestrians killed by motor-vehicle accidents in Toronto last year.

NEWS

Dive team pulls dead student from Credit River

Missing kayaker Zack Sutherland's body was pulled from the Credit River by an OPP dive team at noon on Tuesday and he was pronounced dead.

The Georgetown native and University of Guelph student, age 21, went missing on Sunday after being involved in a kayaking accident. His girlfriend, third-year student Kaya Firth, was also found dead by the OPP on Sunday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

TRANSPORTATION

Minister announces train ticket price cuts

In a move he said will make the under-used Union Pearson Express (UPX) train more affordable for middle-class families and commuters, Transportation Minister Steven Del Duca has announced ticket prices will be slashed in time for March Break travellers.

"We have listened, we have learned and today we are taking action," he told reporters at the train's Union Station terminal.

Del Duca refused to admit the $27 regular adult, one-way fare was set too high from the beginning. But, he said, "It's clear ridership numbers need to increase and more needs to be done to make this happen."

To that end, many prices will be more than halved starting March 9. Adults with a Presto card will board for $9 rather than $19. Those without the card will pay only $12, down from $27.50.

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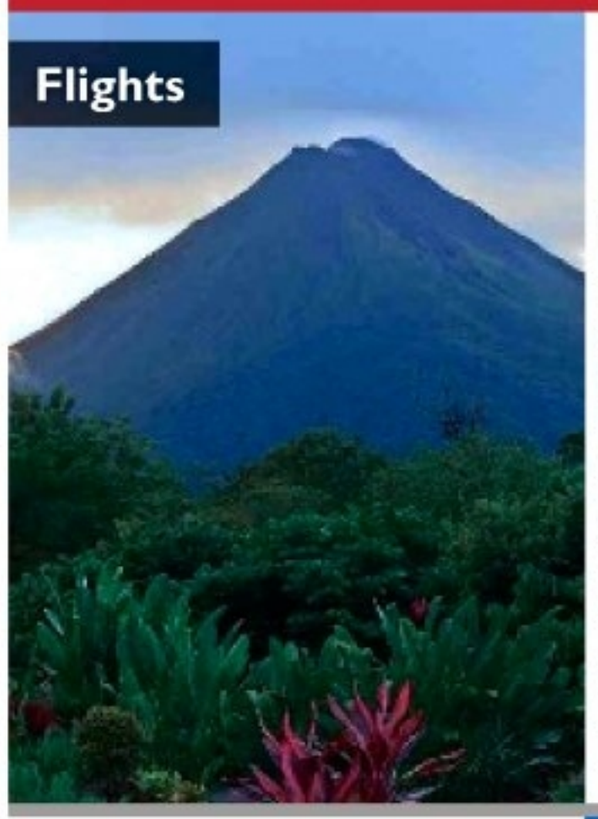

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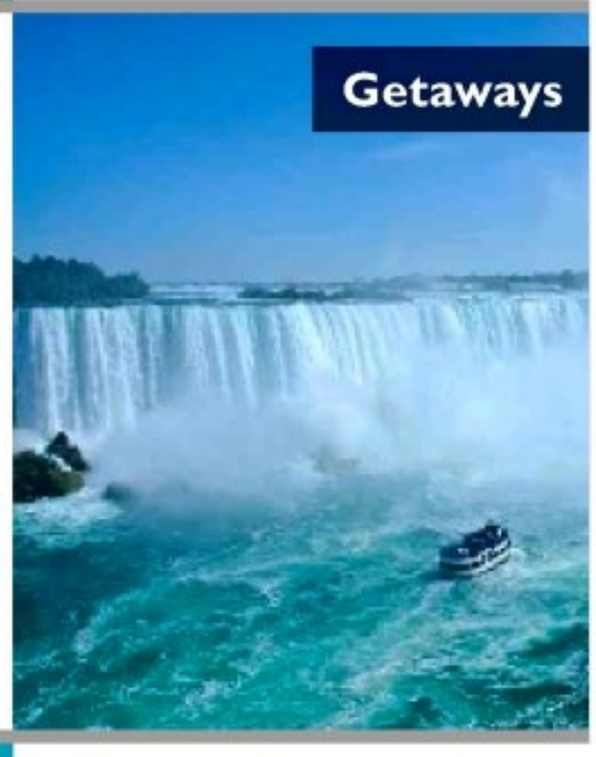

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Tims honours stolen prize

ROLL UP THE RIM

'Be aware' of winning cup loopholes, woman warns

A woman who posted a photo of her prize-winning Tim Hortons cup on Facebook has said she will be able to claim her $100 prize after all.

Margaret Coward of Conception Bay South, N.L., said one of her 900 Facebook friends spotted the security number on the rim of her cup in the photo she posted and claimed the $100 prize ahead of her.

"My main thing out of this is not to try to get the $100 Tim's card, it's (to tell) people: be aware," Coward told Torstar News Service in a telephone interview Tuesday morning.

She said a Tim Hortons customer service manager contacted her this week and said that she was "the rightful owner" of the winning cup.

Coward said she plans to fill out a form and send the winning rim to the company to claim her prize.

Margaret Coward won a $100 Tim Hortons card on a Roll Up the Rim cup but a Facebook "friend" claimed her prize before she could. PAUL DALY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

"We introduced the PIN code feature to allow winners the chance to collect their $100 TimCard prize online, as an alternative to mailing in the winning tab," Jodi Bond, director communications for Restaurant Brands International, the brand's parent company, told Torstar in an email.

"As these are unique PIN codes, we do not encourage our guests to post images of their tabs on social media until they have redeemed their prize."

> "Just be careful of what you post (online) because sometimes your friends aren't really your friends."
> Margaret Coward

Coward said she didn't know the Roll Up the Rim gift card award could be claimed online, nor did she know which of her 900 Facebook friends took the prize.

She said all she wants now is for others to know not to post their winning cups online.

"The main thing is don't post your winning cup and just be careful of what you post because sometimes your friends aren't really your friends," she said. "There's something to be learnt and I've learnt."

And what does she plan to do with her winnings? Take her husband and three children out for lunch — her treat.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

IN BRIEF

Man who beheaded bus passenger seeks new life

A man who beheaded a fellow passenger on a Greyhound bus in Manitoba has changed his name and wants to leave his group home to live independently. Vince Li appeared before a Criminal Code Review Board on Monday under the new name of Will Baker.

Baker killed Tim McLean during a bus trip on the TransCanada Highway near Portage la Prairie in July 2008. He was found to be not criminally responsible for the murder due to mental illness — schizophrenia. A decision by the board is expected by the end of the week.

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Vancouver big on mobility

Modular, movable and mini. Those are the words that best describe Vancouver's latest approach to housing its homeless. The city is on the hunt for a company to design a series of transportable housing units the size of a shipping container, aimed at getting people off the streets.

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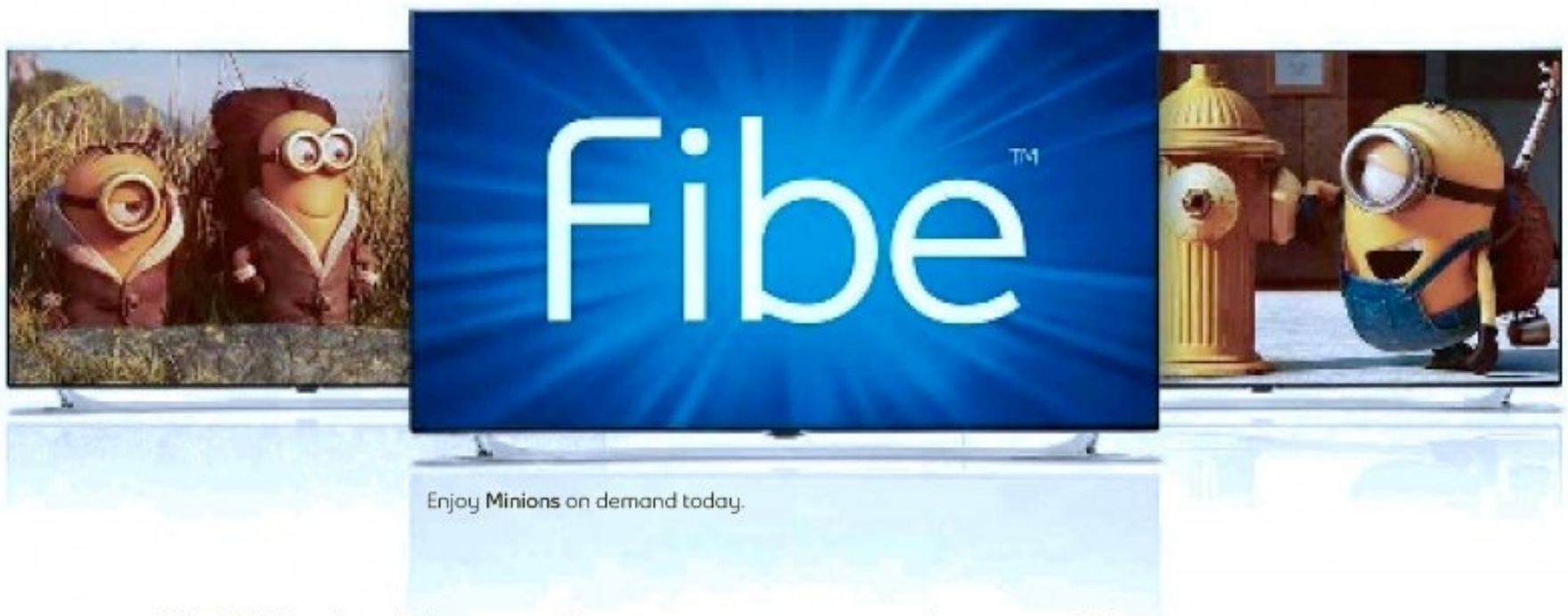

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Melinda Gates a fan of family focus

FEDERAL CABINET

Philanthropist wants men to follow lead of McKenna

Philanthropist Melinda Gates says she wants to see male Liberal cabinet ministers follow Environment Minister Catherine McKenna's example by booking a few hours of early evening time exclusively for their families.

Gates, who believes that helping women and girls succeed will alleviate global poverty, says it would set an even stronger example if a man followed McKenna by turning off the phone between 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. to focus exclusively on family.

"I'm thrilled she's saying that and doing that because it takes courage, but ... it's going to take men also doing and saying the same thing," Gates told The Canadian Press on Monday.

Gates released her annual letter on international development late Monday as part of her ongoing work with the philanthropic foundation she started with her husband Bill, the co-founder of Microsoft.

As it has in the past, the Gates' letter emphasizes the need to reduce carbon emissions and find ways to help the world's poorest.

On the latter issue, she said she had a long discussion with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau at last month's World Economic Forum in Davos and said she is genuinely impressed with where he wants to take Canada on the world stage.

She commended Trudeau's decision to carry on with Stephen Harper's maternal and newborn child health initiative, including its one new wrinkle — removing the former Conservative prime minister's ban on funding family planning projects that use contraception.

"He and I had a long conversation about the importance of contraceptives and how they can benefit women, so I was very encouraged," Gates said of her recent discussion with Trudeau. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Melinda Gates

Evelyn White smiles after drinking some of Good Robot's Ale to the Chief brew Tuesday in Halifax. JEFF HARPER/METRO IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX

'We're here for you': Brewery

Haley Ryan
Metro | Halifax

A brewery in Halifax has poured out a welcome glass for the community in a message to residents that "we're here for you."

Joshua Counsil, co-founder of Good Robot Brewing, said they had decided to make about 40 litres of honey porter inspired by President Obama's homebrew (dubbed Ale to the Chief) to have during an event celebrating Black History Month, considering the prominent history of the area's black community.

Evelyn White, a Good Robot patron and journalist, said she thought the Obama beer was a great idea for celebrating black history, especially since that culture brought her from British Columbia to Halifax in the first place.

Sipping the dark beer, White said the taste was rich with some sweetness, and clearly had some chocolate and malt tones — adding with a smile "Obama and Michelle would be proud."

As a self-described child of the '60s and beneficiary of the Civil Rights movement, White said it's "deeply moving" to see a shift towards Obama's presidency and meeting young people like those at Good Robot who "don't harbour the preconceptions about race."

"It's extremely important as these sorts of businesses arise that the owners have some sort of sense of the history here and how easy it is for the people who have grown up here ... to feel that they're being pushed out," White said.

"That they recognize that, I think it's important."

UNDER 19

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Gitmo vow by Obama

HUMAN RIGHTS

Time to close site, move detainees to U.S.: president

U.S. President Barack Obama on Tuesday vowed to "once and for all" close the detention centre at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and transfer many detainees to a facility in the U.S., submitting a plan short on specifics.

The facility for years has raised legal questions, become a recruitment tool for violent extremists and garnered strong opposition from some allies abroad.

"I don't want to pass this problem onto the next president, whoever it is," Obama said, in an appearance at the White House.

Obama's proposed path to closure remained unclear. It leaves unanswered the question of where in the U.S a new facility would be located and whether it could be completed by the end of Obama's term.

Moving detainees to U.S. soil is currently prohibited under U.S. law and lawmakers aren't keen to remove restrictions.

House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., said Obama had yet to convince Americans that moving detainees to U.S. soil is "smart or safe."

The proposal underscores the administration's strategy of shrinking the population, hoping the massive cost for housing the diminished population would ultimately make closure inevitable.

Under the plan, roughly 35 of the 91 current detainees will be transferred to other countries in the coming months, leaving up to 60 detainees who are either facing trial by military commission or have been determined to be too dangerous to release but are not facing charges.

Those detainees would be relocated to a U.S. facility that could cost up to $475 million to build, but would ultimately be offset by as much as $180 million per year in operating cost savings. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SCHOOLED IN HOSTILE CONDITIONS A Palestinian teacher leads a class of Bedouin children from the Abu Anwar community near the Jewish settlement of Maale Adumim, in the background, Monday. Last week, the Israeli Army dismantled prefab classes and homes built with a donation from the French government, forcing children to attend their class outside without any infrastructure. AHMAD GHARABLI/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

IN BRIEF

Deadline approaches for eviction of migrants

Belgium temporarily imposed border controls Tuesday to fend off a feared wave of migrants as a French court pondered whether to allow the evacuation of a muddy, makeshift migrant camp in Calais. were facing an expulsion THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Motive for Kalamazoo shootings unknown

Murder suspect Jason Dalton appeared briefly in court by video link and was charged with six counts of murder, which carry a mandatory life sentence. A judge denied bail for the 45-year-old former insurance adjuster, who admitted to investigators "that he took people's lives." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Zookeepers' love triangle spat ends up in court

A former meerkat expert at London Zoo was cleared Tuesday of assaulting a monkey handler in a love spat over a llama-keeper. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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HEALTH

Toyota helps organization improve its workflow

When Canadians talk about ways to improve the country's health care, it's usually Swedish hospitals or U.K. regulations used as examples.

But it's the assembly lines of Japan that are proving to be the unlikely role model for how Canada can get donated blood to hospitals faster.

Toyota Canada is teaching the Canadian Blood Services (CBS) about the philosophy behind its manufacturing, and how the blood services packs, processes and ships the blood at its distribution centres.

So far, the process has saved CBS an hour at its Brampton manufacturing and distribution centre, the largest one of nine in Canada. That hour is crucial time when it involves patients in need of a blood transfusion, Rick Prinzen, chief supply chain officer for CBS, said.

"These are life-saving products, so you can imagine in an ER setting where they need the product immediately, that hour can make a big difference," Prinzen said.

Driving the change is the Toyota Production System, which the company regularly teaches to non-profits and small businesses. Canadian Blood Services is the latest big recipient.

The system is part philosophy, part supply-chain technique, and focuses on small improvements such as the number of steps employees make, in order to make a production more efficient.

Apart from saving lives, time is also crucial when some of the products CBS produces go bad very quickly. Blood platelets, for example, have a shelf life of five days, and must be moved constantly to prevent clumping.

The Brampton centre supplies 105 hospitals, including all the major ones in Toronto. Many of those hospitals have major trauma centres, which are constantly in need of blood. The centre in Brampton alone delivers about 57,500 litres of plasma protein products each year, according to the CBS.

"(Hospital) supplies may not be sufficient to deal with that trauma event. So they need replenishment within hours," Prinzen said.

Maura Smith, general manager of Toyota Production System Support Centre, the not-for-profit that helps other businesses and charities learn the Toyota Production system, said Toyota's aim is to let CBS figure out the process for themselves.

"We don't want to come in and tell them what to do or make changes. We want to develop their skills so they can own it and spread it throughout their organization," Smith said.

The Brampton site has been working with Toyota since early 2015, and Smith said she expects they'll work together for another nine months.

"This is the largest site in the network, it's more than double the size of any other site.... When we've stabilized the improvements here, we'll deploy them to other sites," she said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Toyota Canada is revamping the Canadian Blood Services distribution centre in Brampton to make their blood screening and processing more efficient. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

TOYOTA PROCESS

Walking distance
Toyota rearranged the CBS workspace so each blood pack moved in a circle from beginning to end, cutting the number of employees' steps by 30 per cent.

Packing
The distribution area was revamped so problems are more visible, discouraging things like using another employee's printer, and speeding up the process by 40 per cent.

Ice time
The storage system was standardized, so blood packs go into the same area in each freezer to save time.

55%
The percentage of a single blood donation that turns into plasma, which is usually used in blood transfusions.

127K
The size, in square feet, of the Canadian Blood Services manufacturing site in Brampton, Ont.

332
The number of employees at the Brampton manufacturing site.

57K
The amount of blood plasma protein products shipped from the Brampton site each year is about 57, 500 litres.

FOOD

Produce box companies think local

Fresh fruit and vegetable prices may be climbing at a rapid rate, but the costs of food delivery box subscriptions are holding steady as economic and weather forces align to make local food a better deal.

"You haven't seen the increased prices on local foods, locally produced foods in the way you have for imports," said Ran Goel, who founded the Greater Toronto Area's Fresh City Farms in 2011.

Fresh City Farms is one of many food box subscription companies to offer regular deliveries of pre-selected or customized produce.

In January, food costs for Canadian households were four per cent higher than they were at the same time a year earlier, according to Statistics Canada's latest consumer price index. Fruits and vegetables fuelled the hike, rising by 12.9 and 18.2 per cent respectively.

Fresh City Farms packs its produce bags with an average 70 per cent locally grown food over the year.

For example, the company's boxes include potatoes — Ontario's largest fresh vegetable crop, according to the Ontario Potato Board. The humble spud actually cost 5.4 per cent less last month than in January 2015, according to Statistics Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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URBAN ETIQUETTE ELLEN VANSTONE

THE QUESTION

I've been happily married for three years. My wife has no problem telling everyone we met online, but I don't feel comfortable revealing that. I don't think people should ask. What do you think?

Dear Ellen,

I have been happily married for three years and my wife and I are now the happy parents of a two-year-old girl. My question is about what to tell people when they ask how we met. My wife has no problem telling everyone that we met online, but I don't feel comfortable revealing that. I don't think people should ask. What do you think?

Name withheld, Ottawa

Dear Sir or Madam,

I'm wondering if you're somewhat older than your wife, or from a generation that didn't grow up online. I've noticed a lot of people over a certain age find the idea of Internet dating faintly embarrassing, if not downright humiliating.

After researching the issue with a small focus group (consisting of me and a co-operative woman at the next table in the café where I'm writing this), my conclusion is that older grown-ups don't want to publicly advertise they're looking, in case they appear desperate; or an online predator seduces them and then cleans out their bank account; or, even worse, an old flame they still want to make jealous finds out they're pathetically scouring cyberspace in search of love.

Personally, I think young people have a more sensible approach. They're not afraid to use social media to meet their various needs. And there's no shame in acknowledging you want to share your life with someone special, so why not use every resource available to make it happen?

I can't agree with you that people shouldn't ask how you met your beloved wife.

The only downside of Internet dating I can see is that it's so labour-intensive. Even with an instant-gratification app like Tinder, where you don't have to fill out miles of questionnaires, the ratio of swiping activity to meeting-the-love-of-your-life activity is astronomical. And, let's face it, you never really know if it's going to work until you're close enough to smell the person.

Nevertheless, online mate-finding works for many, as you, my anonymous friend, are aware.

I may be wrong about your age. You might be a sprightly 25-year-old who simply doesn't care to share your Internet history with anyone who asks. But I can't agree with you that people shouldn't be allowed to ask how you met your beloved wife. It's a perfectly polite question. In fact, it's the one question that's bound to reveal what's most interesting about you, or anyone.

The story of how people fall in and out of love (the true kind, not the lust kind) is the basis of most art, literature and music for a reason — it's an endlessly fascinating mystery. Rationally speaking, it often makes no sense. Emotionally, it's the grand unified theory of everything.

I sympathize with your self-consciousness, but if you can think it through and figure out exactly what's bugging you about it, you might feel more comfortable talking about it. And the more you talk about it (within reason and to a voluntary audience, please), the less self-conscious you'll become — as well as more conscious of all the good stuff.

Something special must have initially grabbed you about your wife's posting. I wonder how many or few other candidates you had to wade through to get to each other. What did you do on your first date, and how did those first impressions of each other compare to how well you know each other now? I know that on some level you must be grateful to the Internet for leading you to being the parent of a little girl.

By the time your daughter is old enough to be curious, you will surely have a wonderful romantic tale of your own to share with her.

Need advice?
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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

metroview

Lives are ruined as we wait for indigenous incarceration reform

The Liberals, so far, are a stick-to-it government.

Removing fighter planes from Syria, as they promised. Taking on a $30-billion deficit to keep their spending promises. Launching a missing and murdered indigenous women inquiry, as promised.

That last one is an important part of a revision of the federal government's relationship to indigenous Canadians. But there is another equally important part: reducing incarceration rates among the country's indigenous people.

This was, according to the Supreme Court, a "sad and pressing problem" back in 1999, when the court ruled in R. v. Gladue that judges must take indigenous people's history into account when sentencing, and seek "all available sanctions other than imprisonment that are reasonable."

Twenty-five years later, the stark incarceration rates have only become starker , while white Canadians' incarceration rates fall. A recent Maclean's investigation into the phenomenon declared Canada's prisons the "new residential schools," finding that Canada jails indigenous Canadians at a greater rate than South Africa incarcerated blacks during apartheid.

Just last week, Quebec's ombudsman concluded an "over-reliance on the courts and the resulting incarceration does nothing to solve social problems," in a damning report into the treatment of Inuit in detention centres. It called for greater crime prevention, social reintegration and alternatives to courts.

Howard Sapers, the Correctional Investigator of Canada, deemed the report "disturbing." That's coming from someone who's spent years calling on the government to address the high rates of indigenous incarceration, in particular among indigenous women inmates, who now make up 35 per cent of the female prison population.

The application of the Gladue ruling has been "uneven," he noted, and while Correctional Services of Canada has conducted training and "is probably getting better," it's still been "too slow."

Indeed. Indigenous Canadians are five per cent of the population, and if courts were making best efforts to find alternative sentences, they wouldn't be one-quarter to one-third of all prisoners.

Sapers is "encouraged" by the Liberals' statements on the issue. There's also the important fact that Jody Wilson-Raybould, an indigenous woman, is the justice minister.

We can, then, hope this decades-old problem will be meaningfully addressed. That promises for reform will be kept. As witnessed by the Maclean's article, and in so many other places: Lives are being ruined while the country waits.

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Looking for low-risk options?

NEST EGG

Some tips for investing in a volatile market

Michelle Williams

Worried about market volatility? There are options out there for the cautious investor. ISTOCK

In today's unpredictable financial market, investors are finding low-risk investments hard to come by.

"It's a tough time for investors right now due to low interest rates," says Jane Anderson, certified financial planner with Investment Planning Counsel. "If you're looking for low risk, your options are limited to high-interest savings accounts and GICs, and if invested outside of an RSP, not only are you earning low interest, you're also paying on the interest earned at your marginal tax rate. Considering inflation of up to three per cent per year, you're probably looking at a negative return on your investment."

While stocks are generally considered higher risk for higher reward, until not too long ago, some stocks were safer choices for cautious investors.

"Bank stocks are a prime example of stocks that were always considered quite safe, but today, nothing is risk-free," says Ron Dale, partner at Bongard Dale Fried Chartered Accountants.

And there's the crux — as investors shy away from the volatility in the stock market, the investment options are very limited. However, if you recognize your return will be limited, there are still products for the cautious investor.

Guaranteed investment certificates (GICs)

These are one choice for risk-averse Canadians. It's a guaranteed rate of return over a fixed period of time and the rate varies depending on the length of the term and interest rates when you purchase.

"GICs grow at different rates depending on how long you want to lock them in for," explains Dale. "A five-year commitment will get about three per cent growth, but if the market improves, you're locked into low interest rates. These days, some investors are looking at locking in for a year at a time."

High-interest savings accounts (HISAs)

These are savings accounts with competitive interest rates, but often with bank fees or minimums.

"If you need money in a pinch, you may be able to take it out penalty-free. Unlike GICs where often you forfeit interest if you cash in early, interest on your HISA is calculated daily," says Anderson. "They're the best choice right now for investors requiring flexibility and capital preservation."

Canada Savings Bonds

These come with very low interest and aren't as popular as they once were. "It's a guaranteed investment in the country, so it's seen as very safe, but the interest is extremely low, even when you take it for a longer term," says Anderson.

Risk vs. return

GICs and HISAs are low-risk options, but they also generate very low return on your investment.

"If you're making RSP contributions and you invest the money into GICs and HISAs, you've chosen the lowest risk but least rewarding options," explains Dale. "However, some people in this unstable market are just happy to maintain their investment and get the RSP tax deduction. It has to be what works best for you."

Those who are investing with a longer time horizon (10 years or more) may wish to invest in some of the more stable stocks and bonds.

"There's certainly no guarantee that these investments won't lose value from time to time and you may have to wait through the down times," says Anderson. "But if you have a long-term investment horizon, even those with low risk tolerance could explore an appropriate asset allocation strategy, including stocks and bonds."

Dale's advice for those looking for the safe option: "This may be a good time to buy RSPs and wait with them in low-risk short-term investments until the market corrects."

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Empire to stop airing on Canadian network City, will stream on Shomi

Apps fit for red carpet noshing

Forget the party mix, these bacon-toasted pecans will add a touch of class to your Oscar party. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RECIPE

Bacon-toasted nuts

Don't even think about serving that old classic "party mix" at your Oscars party. This isn't an eight-year-old's birthday party. This is red carpet material, even if it's in your living room. So it's time to class up your party mix act. And with this recipe for spiced bacon pecans, you'll have no trouble. We start with bacon because, well, because all good things start with bacon.

Spiced Bacon Pecans
Start to finish: 15 minutes
Makes 2 1/2 cups

Ingredients
- 4 strips bacon, diced
- 2 cups pecan halves
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne
- 1/2 teaspoon flaked salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 3 tablespoons brown sugar

Directions

1. Line a rimmed baking sheet with kitchen parchment.

2. In a large skillet over medium heat, cook the bacon until almost crispy.

3. Add the pecans and toss to coat thoroughly, then cook, stirring frequently, until evenly toasted, 2 to 3 minutes.

SUBSTITUTION
Not a fan of pecans? Try bacon toasted peanuts, cashews or walnuts instead.

4. In a small bowl, combine the cinnamon, cayenne, salt, pepper and brown sugar. Toss with the bacon and pecans and cook for another minute.

5. Spread out on the prepared baking sheet and allow to cool fully. Store in an airtight container at room temperature.

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RECIPE

Bread-based tartlets carry a Hollywood healthy salad

THE OSCARS

Finger food can be tricky for the healthy eater.

Tiny bites that explode with flavour often are loaded with empty calories and little nutrition.

If you're not paying attention at a party, you can easily inhale a day's worth of calories, just because, well, you're hungry. But what if we made finger food a little healthier?

That's what this Oscar recipe is — a salad stuffed with protein and veggies, but turned portable thanks to a little secret for making a better-for-you crispy tart crust.

Compared to a butter- or shortening-filled pie crust, a simple slice of white bread is a great compromise.

White bread squished flat until doughy, then sprayed lightly with olive oil and baked in a muffin tin makes an amazing crust.

Salade Nicoise Tartlets
Start to finish: 45 minutes
Makes 10 tartlets

Ingredients
- 10 slices of white sandwich bread, crusts removed
- Olive oil cooking spray
- Kosher salt and ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme
- 10 small cherry tomatoes, quartered
- 1 cup chopped romaine lettuce
- 1/4 pound thin green beans, steamed to crisp-tender and roughly chopped
- 5 small new or baby potatoes, cooked and thinly sliced
- 5-ounce can oil-packed tuna, drained
- 2 hardboiled eggs, chopped
- 2 tablespoons chopped marinated olives
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh chives

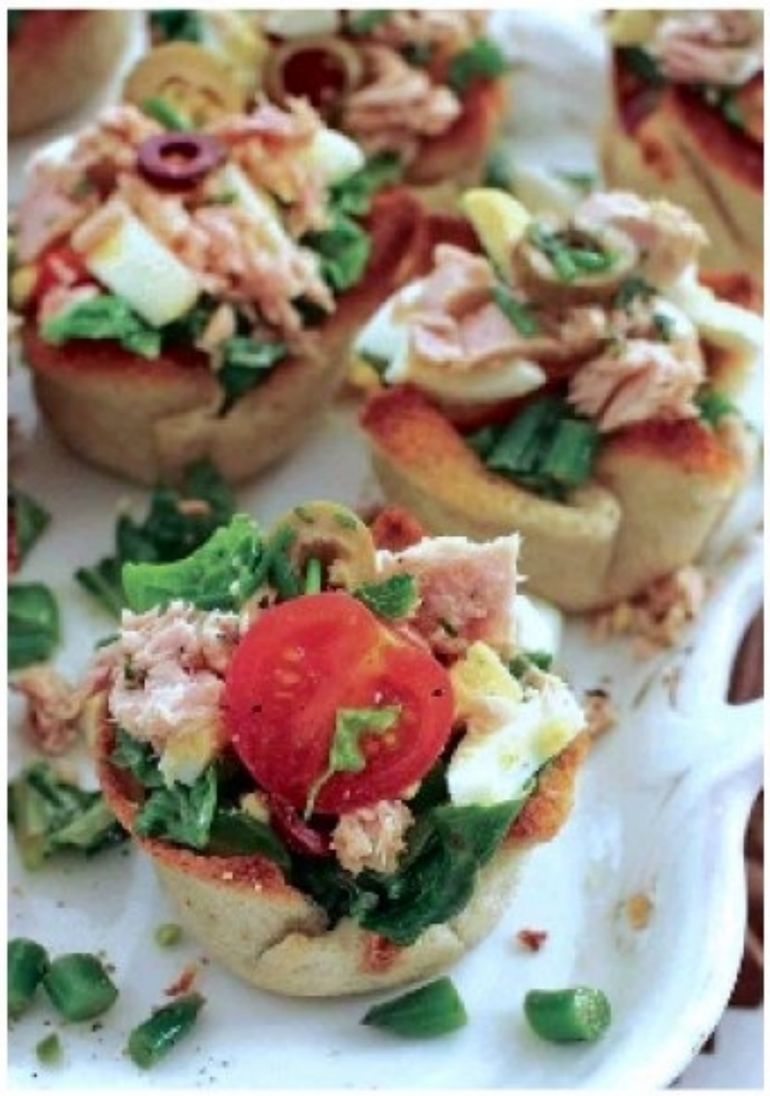
Directions

1. Heat the oven to 375 F.

2. Use a rolling pin to flatten the bread slices until doughy and thin. Spritz both sides of each slice with olive oil cooking spray, then sprinkle light with salt and pepper.

3. Press each slice into a muffin tin cup. Bake until golden, about 13 minutes. Remove the bread cups from the pan, then set aside to cool on a rack.

4. Meanwhile, prepare the salad. In a medium bowl, whisk together the mustard, red wine vinegar and lemon juice. Drizzle in the olive oil, whisking into a vinaigrette. Add the thyme and season with salt and pepper.



These Salade Nicoise Tartlets are only 220 calories each.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

5. Set aside half of the vinaigrette to use later. Add the tomatoes, lettuce and green beans to the remaining dressing and toss to coat.

6. Once the tartlet crusts are cooled, layer the sliced potatoes on the bottom of each cup. Top the potatoes with the tomato mixture, then the crumbled eggs, tuna, chopped olives and chives. Finish each with a drizzle of dressing over the top.

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THIS WEEK: Breakfast-on-the-go

Greek yogurt, fruit and a crunchy topping sounds like a well-rounded, tasty breakfast but grabbing it on the go can give you a sugar rush.

PICK THIS

Blueberry Oikos Greek Yogurt (served with 1 tsp pumpkin seeds)

Calories 120
Fat 3.5 g
Sugars 10 g
Protein 9 g

SKIP THIS

Tim Hortons Vanilla Greek Yogurt with Mixed Berries and Almond Granola

Calories 270
Fat 5 g
Sugar 25 g
Protein 13 g

HERE'S WHY

Equivalent to 5 Nature Valley Berry Granola Bars in sugar

You've heard the old adage — breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Starting the day with Greek yogurt, fruit and granola sounds like a balanced mix of protein, fruits and carbohydrates, but the versions found at breakfast spots like Tim Hortons contain excess sugar from the granola. Oikos makes a fruit-flavoured yogurt — add a sprinkle of seeds or nuts to replace the crunchiness of the granola and save in calories, fat and sugar.

100 MEAL JOURNEY

Take small steps to change your diet

Do you favour soft drinks over water or indulge in salty snacks during that afternoon slump at work? Maybe your serving sizes are too large? Or perhaps you don't eat breakfast or enough vegetables.

Dietitians of Canada is encouraging Canadians to take a small step toward better health during this year's annual Nutrition Month in March by picking an area to improve and making changes one meal at a time.

The group is calling the 2016 campaign "Take a 100 Meal Journey" because it's estimated Canadians will eat about 100 meals during the month, and can be well on the way to establishing a habit in that length of time.

"If you break a change into smaller goals and practise it over, say, the next 100 meals, then you don't need to focus on making big changes all at once and you can certainly focus your efforts on making small manageable changes and hope that they stick in the long run," says registered dietitian Amanda O'Brien, who's based in St. John's, N.L.

One area people may want to improve upon is to cook more meals at home and increase their intake of fruits and vegetables while decreasing the amount of processed foods they eat, says O'Brien.

"Stock your fridge full of eggs, fruits, vegetables, milk, yogurt, cheese," suggests Steele.

"Buy those whole grains, bulgur, barley or quinoa or oats you need to make healthy grain choices. Have the legumes like lentils and tins of chickpeas, kidney beans ready in your cupboard so when you start to make these changes in your diet you've got those foods ready and available to use."

Reducing serving sizes might be another goal, Steele says. Put your fork down between bites and sit tight before taking a second serving.

"It can take some time for the messages to get from your stomach to your brain, at least 15 minutes for some people. Having foods that are more filling — so eating more vegetables that have a lot of fibre in them and whole grains — leads to a feeling of fullness," says Steele.

"But also having protein in your meals can make your energy last longer and be more satisfying and satiating." THE CANADIAN PRESS

DRINK PICK

Portuguese red delivers tasty new-wave flavours

Portugal flies so far under the radar of most wine drinkers that, unless you're Portuguese, it barely registers. That's why its tasty reds top my list as the most undiscovered wines on liquor store shelves. They offer appealing new-wave flavours (that give Italian reds a run for their drinkability) at very reasonable prices.

First produced in 1850, José Maria da Fonseca Periquita Original ($7.79 -$12.49) was Portugal's first branded wine. The 2013 vintage, made from a blend of Castelão, Trincadeira and Aragonês, is a smooth, lightly tannic mix of wild dark berries. Try with meaty pasta dishes, beef stew and grilled chicken.

Prices reflect the range across the country. Some products may not be available in all provinces.

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JOHANNA SCHNELLER
WHAT I'M WATCHING

Getting panties in a selfie

THE AD CAMPAIGN: MTV and U by Kotex team up to Save the Undies (MTV, Much, E! and VEVO)
THE MOMENT: The Undie Waving

Kotex ad. YOUTUBE SCREENGRAB

In four one-minute spots, attractive young women stand in a dressing room, answer questions about their periods, and take duck-face selfies with their panties. Seriously.

Maripier Morin, identified as "Montreal It Girl," reveals that she wears different types of panties for work and sleep (gasp!). Etalk reporter Liz Trinnear announces that, when she's on her period, "If I want that chocolate, I'm going to eat that chocolate." She also debunks the myth that one shouldn't dye one's hair during "that time." "I talked to my hairdresser about this last night!" she cries passionately.

The Baker Twins, ID'ed as "Much Digital Studios creators," confide that they wish someone had taught them to use a tampon. Tasha Leelyn, also a Digital Studios creator, proclaims that her "period spirit animal" is a tiger, and advises, "Be proud of your undies. It's part of being a girl."

Is this campaign a healthy embrace of female biology, or the ultimate end point of narcissism? Do we really need to fetishize every single thing that happens to us? What's next, Airwick celebrates breathing with its "You breathe, girl!" campaign?

In the text that accompanies these ads on MTV's website, a Kimblerly Clark spokeswoman avers, "Women across Canada lose millions of pairs of underwear each year due to failed period protection" — a sentence so solemn, it's almost parody. Infomercials like these seek to erase the line between telling us something and selling us something, leaving only a faint, rusty stain to remind us it was ever there.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

Film as metaphor

TOUCHED WITH FIRE

Paul Dalio uses film to explore beauty, horror of being bipolar

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada

Katie Holmes and Luke Kirby in Touched with Fire. CONTRIBUTED

Touched with Fire stars Katie Holmes and Luke Kirby as two poets with bipolar disorder. It's the work of Paul Dalio who wrote the screenplay, directed, edited and even wrote the musical score.

"The film was kind of a metaphor for my story," he says. "It was my struggle to come to terms with all this beauty that I found in this thing and all this horror I found in this thing. And how you reconcile that. It took the form of these two lovers who each represented a different aspect of it. As these two lovers pursue their love it goes back and forth between agony and ecstasy. They have to come to terms with it."

Dalio's issues with mental health began when he was in his undergrad years for Dramatic Writing at New York University.

He describes breaking into a "hypomanic state when I was experimenting with marijuana," which he used as a "creative catalyst."

"I didn't know at the time if you have the bipolar gene and you smoke marijuana it actually pushes your mind into a hypomanic state," he says. "It makes you temporarily more creative with a quicker mind. At first it was thrilling. It got to the point where my fingers couldn't keep up with my mind. I had to use a voice recorder. Then my thoughts started overlapping and my mind couldn't keep up with my thoughts. I would go for runs with the voice recorder to try and speed my mind up to keep up with these overlapping thoughts."

"For a while my professors started to really praise my work, saying it was brilliant, which they never had before. I felt like I was tapping into some kind of divine illumination. I started to think I was experiencing God. Visions from God."

Soon the creativity that once seemed like a gift "took the form of a demon that was inside of me. Possessing me, laughing at me and my mistakes."

Dalio spent four years gripped by suicidal thoughts and manic behaviour until realizing, "I couldn't put my family through that anymore so I had to resign myself to living numb on medication and just getting by."

A meeting with author Kay Redfield Jamison whose book Exuberance: The Passion for Life explores the mind's pathologies convinced him that he could live and work creatively on his medication.

"She said she experiences exuberance all the time and I absolutely will if I am patient. She also said she doesn't know one artist who isn't more creative after bipolar than before bipolar as long as they are on the meds. It changed everything. It gave me hope. I had something to fight for then."

SANITY/LOVE

Seed of the film is sown
Director Paul Dalio and his wife cinematographer/producer Kristina Nikolova were in Bulgaria nearing the end of production on her movie Faith, Love and Whiskey. She asked him to write a story for her to direct and as she remembers he said, "How about two crazy people meeting in a psychiatric hospital and they have to basically choose between sanity and love?" She said, "Wow, that's a great idea, but it's your story."

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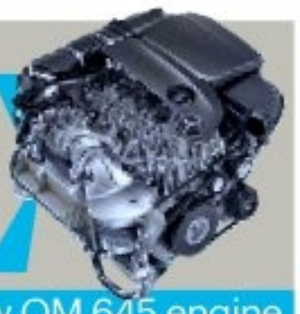

Feisty and smart

REVIEW

Think less cute, more punk for 2016

Mike Goetz
For Metro

Virtually every time a nameplate gets a major design overhaul, it gets a little bigger.

Not the smart. Ever since its initial introduction back in '98, Mercedes-Benz has heard people constantly question why anybody would need a car this small. But this never seemed to detract from the commitment Mercedes-Benz has had, and continues to have, for smart's tiny-car format.

This third-generation version debuting for model-year 2016 is still only 2.69 metres long. Of course, it is designed to thrive in congested cites, where parking is at a premium, and priced by the foot. Canadian urban centres are not yet so packed, so going with the smart would seem more of a lifestyle choice.

There is no denying this is a very economical, green, and "short" way to stand out from the crowd.

If you've always been intrigued by smart, and those unique suite of attributes, the 2016 model represents a great time to jump on the smart train.

For one thing, it now has an automatic transmission (a dual-clutch type) that actually feels like a regular automatic. The previous one was famously jerky.

For another, overall on-road refinement is way up. For a car with such a small wheelbase, and such a small overachieving three-cylinder engine, it feels remarkably stable, comfortable, and free of vibration. Only when the pavement gets really rough does the little car feel a bit jittery.

Performance is more than adequate. I don't know if it's just me, but I've always looked forward to jumping into a smart. Turning is quick and it boots around town in a merry way, which always seems to put a smile on my face. I also like how the styling has evolved to match its now feistier demeanour.

The interior continues past themes of pod-like elements, and funky colour combinations. Our tester had an orange interior. Some hard plastic bits will remind you that this is not a luxury car, but what other car can give you an orange option for the interior?

While an infotainment screen is optional on high trim lines, the smart acknowledges and leverages the reality that a lot of potential buyers are now heavily invested in their smartphones, and would rather use them for infotainment purposes.

As such, smart provides a great smartphone cradle, which positions devices exactly where an in-car screen would go.

While cargo capacity has increased, it remains relatively minuscule — think carry on. This lack of utility, combined with seating for only two, keeps smart off the shopping list of a lot of consumers.

Especially as non-premium brand small cars, like Nissan Micra, Chevrolet Spark, and Mitsubishi Mirage are considerably cheaper and actually have similar or better fuel economy. For example, the combined city/highway fuel rating for the Mirage is 5.9 L/100 km, while the smart is rated at 6.9, and requires premium fuel.

But no other car looks like — inside and out — or drives like, the smart fortwo. It's a singular experience, and a fun and economical one to boot.

Long live the tiny smart fortwo.

THE CHECKLIST

2016 SMART FORTWO

THE BASICS

- **Type.** Two-door, two-passenger, RWD, rear-engine, microcar
- **Power.** Twin-turbo, 900-cc, 89-hp, inline three-cylinder
- **Transmission.** Five-speed manual, Six-speed dual-clutch automatic
- **Price.** Base $17,300 (plus destination)

COOL FEATURES

- Smartphone Cradle positions phone for perfect sight lines, with integrated USB port and an app that connects phone to audio system.
- Crosswind Assist automatically and carefully brakes vehicle when it encounters a gust, to stabilize the vehicle and allow the driver to correct the path.

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- All-new, third-generation smart introduced to Canada in 2015.
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Metro's weekly picks for the latest in environmental news

GM chases wind power

General Motors is buying energy from windmills to power the production of some of its biggest tall wagons at a factory in Texas, reports industry watchdog, Automotive News.

The automaker is buying 30 megawatts of energy from a local wind farm operated by a Spanish renewable-energy company.

"Our commitment to sustainable manufacturing processes is one way we serve and improve the communities in which we work and live," Jim DeLuca, GM's executive vice president of global manufacturing, said in a statement.

"Using more renewable energy to power our plants helps us reduce costs, minimize risk and leave a smaller carbon footprint."

GT

Ford beats its chest with lightweight Gorilla Glass

Ford's built-in-Canada GT supercar will use a strong, lightweight glass developed for cell phone use in its windshield and engine cover. Gorilla Glass, developed by Corning for smartphone touchscreens is a thin and durable alternative to regular safety glass, reports AutoWeek magazine. It's also about 30 per cent lighter, while maintaining and possibly improving the safety quotient of safety glass. Ford said the high-tech glass in the windshield and engine cover will save about five kilograms in the car's overall weight.

IN BRIEF

Chevrolet announces that Self-driving Volts will be built in Canada

A fleet of self-driving 2017 Chevrolet Volts will be built in Ontario, which is a development made possible by a "favourable regulatory environment" that exists in that province. In making the announcement, Steve Carlisle, president of General Motors Canada, predicted that autonomous vehicles would be an $87 billion industry by 2030. But continued government support is needed for that to happen.

Governments need to be increasingly involved with connected and autonomous car technology "as we invest in new infrastructure," Carlisle said.

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Story behind epic used-car ad

Rob Comeau's been trying to sell his Altima for over a year with no luck, but an over-the-top car commercial has recently garnered interest in the vehicle. KNOW HAU MEDIA

BUY ROB'S CAR

Clip capitalizes on car-ad clichés to create comedy

The 2010 Nissan Altima that Rob Comeau has been unable to sell for a year is now in top gear, spinning up hits through Facebook's video view counter and scoring the owner some test drives.

In just over a couple of days, the over-the-top car commercial he and his film production cohorts created has gone viral getting more than 400,000 views.

And not only have 100 people expressed an interest in the wheels he's been trying to sell for $12,500 with no bites on Kijijii, Craigslist and Auto Trader, but the Buy Rob's Car video has grabbed the attention of prospective clients for his friend's film company.

"We sure weren't expecting the video to blow up this big," said Comeau. "It's been pretty wild."

"It all began outside the gym," explains Chris Hau, of Know Hau Media, in Ontario.

WATCH IT
Search for "Guy makes epic commercial to sell old car!" on Facebook to watch the video.

The two pals were leaving the fitness club where they have morning workouts when Comeau said: "Man. No one wants to buy my car," gazing at his black Altima in the parking lot.

"Just then I had a great idea for a commercial," said Hau, a director and cinematographer, "So we talked about it over breakfast at McDonald's, which may seem like a funny place to go after working out at the gym."

The next morning Comeau, who is a freelance video director and editor, the camera-wielding Hau, Kyle Widomski, driver and production assistant, and comedian/writer, Mike Sgro, got together.

"Mike and Kyle walked around my car for about half-an-hour spitting out jokes, anything they could think of that would be funny in a commercial and we were writing it all down," Comeau said.

They shot the video, with clips inside the car and out as it cruised up and down streets and through the countryside, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. and Comeau edited it later that day.

They paid about $200 for a voice-over narration supplied by a speaker with Voices.com.

Know Hau Media's marketing co-ordinator Lucy Martin got the commercial rolling on Facebook and put the word out to all her contacts to spread it through their online networks.

And it spread like a wild fire, with positive viewer feedback to the tune of 100,000 hits in the first day. Comeau, who wants to sell the car and possibly get a newer four-door model, is still mystified as to why no one was interested in his Nissan when it was advertised on three different sites.

"It's really a great car, in great condition and accident free," he said, adding: "Maybe the price is too high, but I'm willing to come down a bit."

Now with so many people interested and a test drive already scheduled for a woman who lives in Newmarket, which is where Comeau resides, it looks like the car has legs.

"We had a pretty good feeling about the video but never expected the kind of response from across Canada and the U.S.," said Hau.

"Even someone from a car company in the States who saw our commercial contacted us about shooting a video for them.

"It's really crazy that this little video we shot with the only intention being to sell Rob's car has gotten so much attention and might even lead to some work for our company," he said.

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"Good God almighty," Jim Ross, best known as a play-by-play voice for WWE, has signed on to be a boxing announcer for CBS Sports

GM mum on details of contract negotiations

BLUE JAYS

Bautista denies seeking $150M over 5 years

Toronto Blue Jays general manager Ross Atkins is keeping his lips sealed when it comes to contract negotiations with slugger Jose Bautista.

Atkins addressed the media Tuesday at Florida Auto Exchange Stadium, a day after Bautista said he had given management his terms on any potential deal in an earlier meeting.

Ross Atkins
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"If you want me to say the same thing 25 times, I'll say the same thing 25 times: When it comes to a negotiation, a trade rumour, we are not going to discuss them publicly," said Atkins, who repeated some version of that mantra no less than five times within the eight-minute scrum.

After a breakout season in 2010, Bautista signed a five-year contract worth a guaranteed $65 million US. His 2016 option was picked up at $14 million and he could become a free agent at the end of this season.

Bautista said Monday he feels he's outperformed that contract. A media report Tuesday suggested Bautista's proposed deal was a five-year term for $150 million, which the slugger later denied.

Atkins wouldn't reveal anything specific about Bautista's comments or about the earlier meeting he had with the all-star right-fielder.

"All of my interactions with Jose have been incredible," Atkins said. "I love being around the guy. I love talking baseball with him, I love to hear him talking about his career — it gets me fired up. But in relation to the negotiations, out of respect for him, out of respect for the Blue Jays organization, we just can't get into the specifics of it.

"What I can say is that we're really glad Jose's here, we love the fact that he's a Blue Jay. Beyond that I can't comment on negotiations. There's nothing we can say. And there's really nothing more to it than that."

Bautista, who led the majors in home runs in 2010 (54) and 2011 (43), hit 40 homers last season while driving in 114 runs. The right-fielder is still very much in his prime at 35 and has said he feels he can play at a high level for several years to come.

Blue Jays manager John Gibbons said he expects Bautista to have a "monster year."

"The stakes are so high for us personally as a team and what's at stake for him as a free agent so it might be his best year ever," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

TRADE NIXED

Saunders staying put

Reports on Monday night indicated that Toronto would pick up Cincinnati Reds outfielder Jay Bruce in a three-team deal with the Los Angeles Angels, but that the trade later fell through because of medical issues.

The initial speculation was that the Jays' Michael Saunders, who injured his left knee during last year's spring training when he stepped on a sprinkler head while shagging fly balls, was the problem. Reports later indicated that it was a minor-leaguer who had also been involved in the trade.

All-star right-fielder Jose Bautista is slated to become a free agent after the 2016 season.
FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

FIFA presidential candidate seeks delay of election

FIFA presidential candidate Prince Ali is asking for Friday's election to be suspended after his request for the use of transparent voting booths was rejected.

The Jordanian prince's lawyers said Tuesday they are seeking "provisional measures" from the Court of Arbitration for Sport to postpone the vote to select Sepp Blatter's successor.
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Hotel chain apologizes to Irving for bed bugs

Hilton Hotels has apologized after Cleveland Cavaliers guard Kyrie Irving said he was bitten by bed bugs Saturday night during his stay in downtown Oklahoma City.

Irving played just nine minutes the next day in a nationally televised win over the Oklahoma City Thunder.
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Grizzlies' Gasol ruled out for remainder of season

Grizzlies centre Marc Gasol will miss the rest of this season after having surgery to repair his broken right foot. The team said Tuesday that Gasol had surgery on Saturday.

Gasol averaged 16.6 points and 7.0 rebounds this season.
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NHL LEAFS BEATEN BY ONE-MAN WRECKING CREW
The Predators' Filip Forsberg scores on Maple Leafs goaltender James Reimer on Tuesday night at Air Canada Centre. Forsberg scored each of Nashville's goals in its 3-2 win.
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IN BRIEF

Dos Anjos out of fight with broken foot: Reports

UFC lightweight champion Rafael Dos Anjos has a broken foot that will force him out of his bout with Conor McGregor at UFC 196 on March 5, according to Brazilian media reports.

The UFC didn't immediately confirm the cancellation of its main event for UFC 196.

Dos Anjos was scheduled to defend his 155-pound belt against McGregor, the 145-pound champion.
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SCOTTIES

Carey undefeated through 6 matches

Alberta's Chelsea Carey stayed unbeaten at the Canadian women's curling championship with a 6-4 win over New Brunswick's Sylvie Robichaud.

Carey stole a point in the 10th to avoid an extra end. The host province topped the standings at 6-0 ahead of Northern Ontario's Krista McCarville at 5-1.

Northern Ontario defeated Stacie Curtis of Newfoundland and Labrador 7-4. Quebec's Marie-France Larouche and Saskatchewan's Jolene Campbell also won to get to 4-2.

Chelsea Carey
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Larouche scored two in the 10th to edge Nova Scotia's Jill Brothers 5-4. Campbell beat B.C.'s Karla Thompson 8-7.

Defending champion Jennifer Jones was 3-2 with a game to play at night.
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50

The Golden State Warriors became the fastest team in NBA history to 50 wins in a season with a 102-92 victory over the Hawks on Monday night in Atlanta. The 50-5 Warriors need 23 wins from their last 27 games to top the 1995-96 Bulls' best-ever 72-10 record.
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How disease derailed a career

2016 OLYMPICS

Swimmer Pierse keeping eye on dengue fever in Brazil

Annamay Pierse was in the proverbial "athletes' bubble" before the 2010 Commonwealth Games in India.

The Edmonton native filtered out the negative. She said she had no concerns about travelling to New Delhi amid an outbreak of dengue fever.

"People were asking me, 'Oh, are you worried?' and I was like 'Oh no, not at all, I think it will be great,'" Pierse said. "And then I am the one athlete that happens to get bit by a mosquito and it finishes my career."

Pierse at the 2009 worlds in Rome. GETTY IMAGES

The former world record-holder in the breaststroke contracted dengue fever, an illness so debilitating she eventually retired.

Her husband and paddler Mark Oldershaw will compete in this summer's Olympics in Rio de Janeiro where major outbreaks of both the Zika virus and dengue fever are making headlines.

"You are in a bubble as an athlete, and especially now being on the other side of it, knowing that you're in this bubble and you think, 'Nothing can happen to me,' and then being that athlete that realizes, it can actually happen to you," Pierse said.

Zika has been linked to serious birth defects but the Canadian Olympic Committee's chief medical officer Bob McCormack said recently that he considers Brazil's other mosquito-borne viruses — dengue and yellow fever, chikungunya and malaria — as serious a threat to Canada's athletes.

BY THE NUMBERS

Dengue fever is sometimes called "breakbone fever," because of the pain.

There were more than 67,000 registered cases of dengue fever in Rio de Janeiro state in 2015.

Pierse and their six-month-old daughter Josephine will travel with Oldershaw to Rio. Dengue fever is particularly worrisome for Pierse as contracting it a second time is associated with a high mortality rate.

"I am (concerned), and it's kind of one of those things you watch," Pierse said. "I've thought about it, but not too much because I think you can scare yourself."

Pierse had been back in Vancouver for about a week after the Commonwealth Games when she woke up in "the most pain I've ever been in. It was just ridiculous. I had this crazy fever and everything hurt, absolutely everything.

Burlington's Mark Oldershaw consoles Annamay Pierse after the Olympic swimming trials in Montreal in March 2012. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

"My coach was calling me and saying, 'Why aren't you at the pool, you need to get to practice,'" Pierse said. "I said, 'Joe (Nagy), I cannot swim. I don't know what's wrong, but I can't swim.'

"It was seriously outrageous, the pain. I thought I was going to die."

A tropical disease specialist eventually confirmed it was dengue fever. Pierse said it was three months before she woke up without pain, but then was hit with a bout of depression — another characteristic of the disease.

"A year and a half out from the Olympics, you really can't be sick," said Pierse, who didn't qualify for the London Olympic team and then retired.

The Government of Canada has posted a travel health notice for the Zika virus in the Americas, recommending pregnant women and those considering becoming pregnant discuss travel plans to those areas with their doctor. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sebastian Giovinco and Toronto FC fell to Montreal in the playoffs last fall. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

MLS

TFC new boy Moor meets the enemy

After signing with Toronto FC in December, it didn't take veteran defender Drew Moor long to figure who his new enemy was.

"It's very evident around here how this whole organization and certainly the fanbase feels about Montreal," the former Colorado Rapids captain said after practice Tuesday. "In fact my Twitter feed, when I first came over, was filled with 'OK, No. 1, we hate Montreal.' And that was all that a lot of them said.

"I've been in some pretty good rivalries in MLS myself, this will be a new one and it probably runs deeper than any I've played in so far," he added.

Toronto and Montreal renew their rivalry in the Suncoast Invitational in St. Petersburg, Fla., in a pre-season matchup that comes almost four months after the Impact unceremoniously bundled TFC out of the playoffs.

"They kicked our ass," said Toronto's Polish international defender Damien Perquis, who was forced to watch the 3-0 shellacking due to a hamstring injury. "And it's a bad memory for me because I was not on the pitch because of my injury."

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> Drew Moor

Making matters worse, a 2-1 loss in Montreal in the season finale — combined with other results — dropped Toronto into sixth position in the East and forced it to play the Impact on the road in the playoffs.

Toronto won the two previous regular-season meetings in 2015, both at BMO Field, and holds a 5-4-3 edge in all-time league meetings including the playoffs.

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Messi double leaves Arsenal in trouble

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Making quarter finals now a huge challenge for Gunners

Lionel Messi leaps over Petr Cech during Tuesday's first-leg round of 16 match at the Emirates Stadium in London. JAVIER SORIANO/GETTY IMAGES

Two goals from Lionel Messi steered Barcelona to a convincing 2-0 victory over Arsenal in the last 16 of the Champions League on Tuesday.

Messi provided a clinical finish to a breakaway move that featured strike partners Luis Suarez and Neymar in the 71st minute and then scored an 83rd minute penalty to seal the first-leg match.

The five-time world player of the year decided a game that Barcelona had dominated, without taking all the chances that came the way of its feared strike trio.

Arsenal created opportunities in both halves and looked to limit the damage against a side that its own manager Arsene Wenger described as "super favourites."

Barcelona will be confident of reaching the quarter-finals for the ninth consecutive season in the second leg at home on March 16 at the Nou Camp.

Barcelona had beaten Arsenal in both their previous meetings in the knockout stages, in 2010 and 2011, along with the 2006 final in Paris. Its second-half performance in London, which combined possession with dangerous counterattacks, was a potent reminder of that track record.

All square was a scoreline that seemed to satisfy Wenger at half-time, who kept his team on the defensive for the second half.

Yet Barcelona ripped through Arsenal's defence barely three minutes after the re-start with a superb pass for Neymar, whose shot was blocked in a 1-on-1 with Petr Cech.

Arsenal replied with a header from Olivier Giroud from a Nacho Monreal cross that Ter Stegen did well to block as the pace and tempo of the game ticked up. The goal came when Suarez released Neymar down the left and Messi had time and space to beat Cech. Suarez then somehow managed to hit the post from point-blank range after a pass from Messi from another breakaway.

Messi made no such mistake from the spot after being tripped by Mathieu Flamini, sending Cech the wrong way with the spot kick.

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Thomas Muller and Paul Pogba tangle on Tuesday in Turin. GETTY IMAGES

IN TURIN

Juventus came back from two goals down to draw 2-2 against Bayern Munich in the first leg match on Tuesday in Turin. Thomas Muller and Arjen Robben scored for Bayern but Paulo Dybala reduced the deficit to one shortly after the hour before substitute Stefano Sturaro grabbed the equalizer 14 minutes from time.

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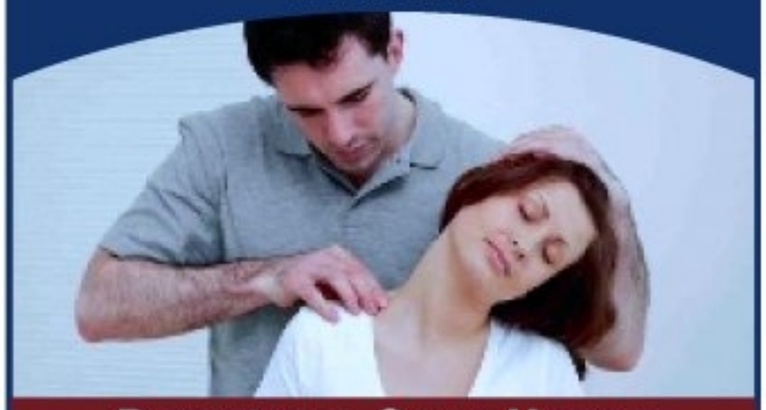
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- 1 Tbsp rice vinegar
- 1 Tbsp soy sauce
- 1 Tbsp Sriracha
- 1/2 cup water chestnuts, diced
- 1 head of Boston or bibb lettuce
- 2 scallions, chopped
- small handful of cilantro, chopped
- small handful of unsalted cashews, chopped

Directions
1. In a large skillet, drizzle the vegetable oil and warm it up to medium heat. Add the turkey and break it up as it browns until almost cooked through. Add the peppers, garlic and ginger and keep pushing everything around until the vegetables begin to soften. Pour in your vinegar, soy and Sriracha, along with the water chestnuts and give it all a stir. Place the meat mixture in a serving bowl.
2. Place clean and dried whole lettuce leaves, chopped scallions, cilantro and nuts all on the table, along with meat mixture and let everyone assemble their lettuce wraps. Making them in your hand works best — so place a lettuce leaf in one and scoop the fillings in with the other, fold up the leaf and bite in.

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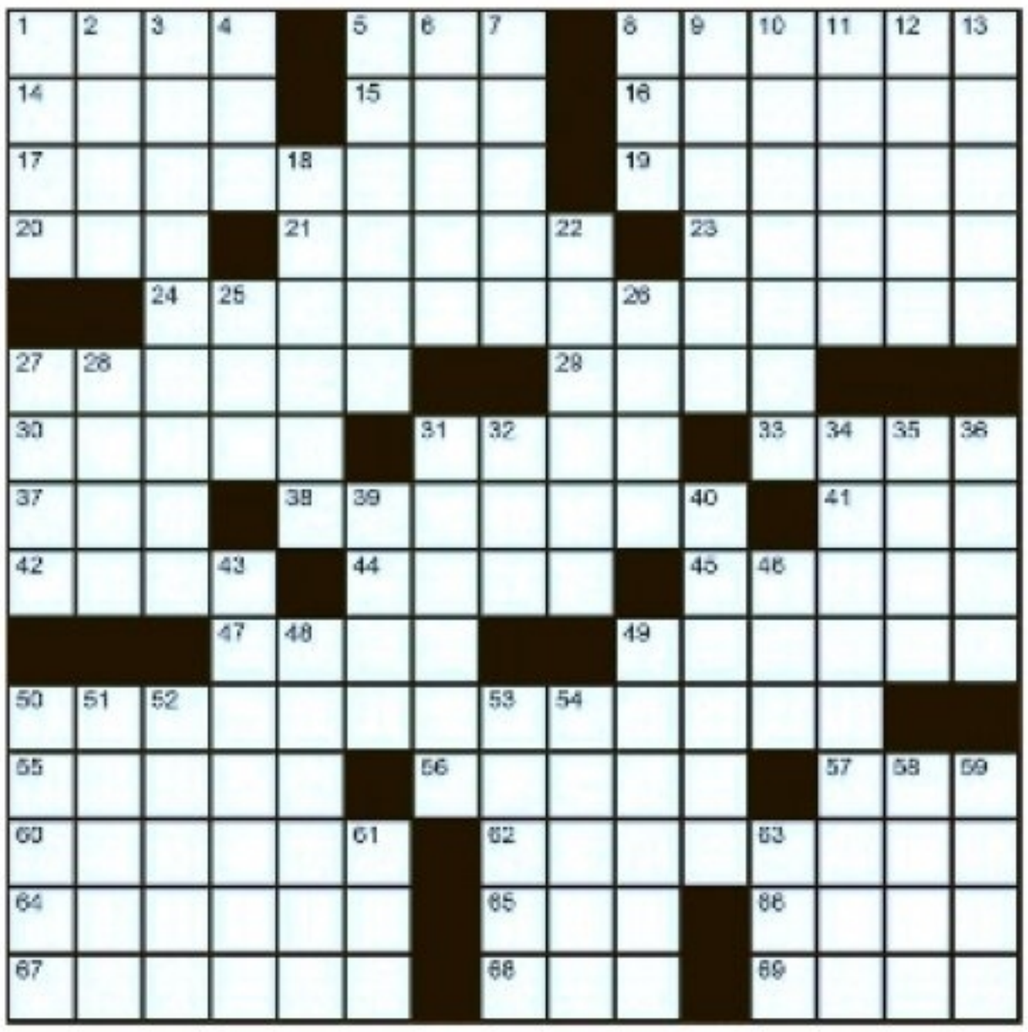

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31. Puck-into-net meaning
33. Troll
37. Honolulu necklace
38. "__ Hal" (2001)
41. Tear
42. Bustles
44. Burton and Golden
45. Violin of Cremona in Italy
47. _-_-date
49. Saskatchewan hamlet, our great land when read backwards
50. What Maritimes food 'dulse' is: 2 wds.
55. High IQ society
56. More healthy
57. Pant leg part
60. Per __ (For each person)
62. Sliding ballet move
64. Thwarted
65. Register
66. Ms. Korbut
67. Compounds in perfume
68. Shakespearean suffix
69. Ran, as clothing dye

DOWN
1. __ seed oil
2. Antiquated amours
3. Salad ingredient
4. Sherbrooke sidekick
5. Parisian farewells
6. Submarine instrument
7. Ventriloquy's Mortimer
8. Lanka's lead
9. __ bowling
10. Lake __
11. Seasoned yogurt side dish of India
12. An archaic ant
13. John __ (Tractor company)
18. Brunch servings
22. Copper and silver
25. Not 'neath
26. On-a-horse sport
27. Gaucho's weapon
28. Frosted
31. Protective shoe covering
32. Certain cheer
34. Breathtaking space in the Canadian Museum of History for the First Peoples of the Northwest Coast exhibition: 2 wds.
35. Ms. Hayworth
36. Majestic
39. Detest
40. Flamingos and Herons
43. Lessen
46. W.C.'s co-star
48. Chef, when prepping the dish for the waiter
49. "Anchors __" (1945)
50. Roast's host
51. Bargains
52. Opinion
53. "Save Tonight" by __-Eye Cherry
54. Dispense
58. Boundary
59. Hoover Dam lake
61. Want __ (Newspaper listings)
63. Bawl

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
You can't explain how you've reached a decision but you must have the courage to see it through. The more your rivals oppose you, the more right you are.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You'll make friends with someone today who could become a lover. Act quickly if you think they might be the one for you. You're not the only one who has designs on their affections.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Money and possessions cannot make you happy, so forget about your cashflow problems and focus on affairs of the heart. Don't worry about making ends meet — it's meeting the right person that matters.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Forget about duty and routine and focus on the one thing that means the most to you. You always do what is expected of you but now you must free the creative side of your nature, even if it means breaking a few rules.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
You'll have to put up with people who don't want you to succeed. As a general rule the more others criticize the more certain you can be that you are moving in the right direction.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
It's a good time for social activities but you may want to stay in if your 'To Do' list is long. You should know by now that you'll always find work if you look for it — so don't look!

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
It's good to have respect for powerful people but don't forget that they're human too. Your respect for one is based more on emotion than logic. See them for who they really are.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Mars in your sign makes you hugely ambitious but there will always be things you cannot do on your own. Reach out to people who share your passion and principles. Together you will achieve something remarkable.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Today you should shut your ears to the outside world and take no notice of what others are saying. There is so much gossip doing the rounds at the moment that it is sure to end in tears.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You seem to be flavour of the month. Make the most of it but don't get carried away and give someone the idea that they mean more to you emotionally than is actually the case.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You may be tempted to retreat into your shell, but don't cut yourself off completely. The planets indicate there could be a new love interest!

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Now that the full moon has started to fade, look back on your words and actions of the past few days and you'll see how they were driven by emotion rather than logic. You may need to backtrack on some of the things you promised!

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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